



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone! As someone who has been in the teaching profession for a fair few years, I've witnessed what used to be called World Book Day grow into more of a World Book Week! I happen to know that World Book Day Costumes take a lot of planning, in some cases weeks ahead, and can I thank you for this. I thought every one of our children looked amazing!

It has been lovely to see the children taking part and everyone enjoying reading. Thank you to those of you that took time out to come and share a book with your child in one of our book cafés. We are often asked what parents can do to help their children at home and we always say reading (plus a few other things) as it is the most important skill for children, giving them access to the curriculum in school as well as preparing them for life. They still need to be able to read even if they are searching via Google!

Reading a little and often is best, it should not be a chore, ideally, we want to promote a love of reading and help children to find books and authors to suit their interests. Starting with our younger children who are learning to 'say the sounds and read the word' in their Read-Write-Inc sessions to children in Oak Class who are able to discuss books and authors using their knowledge of reading, it is clear how important reading is. There are many rewards and incentives in school for those who have read at home, children like to celebrate the number of reads they have achieved. Each of our classes have reading champions - one or two children for each class - who will promote reading across the school and help organise events. Thank you to everyone who is already reading with their children at home, you are making a difference! If you have any questions about reading or would like to volunteer to read with children in school, please speak to your child's teacher.

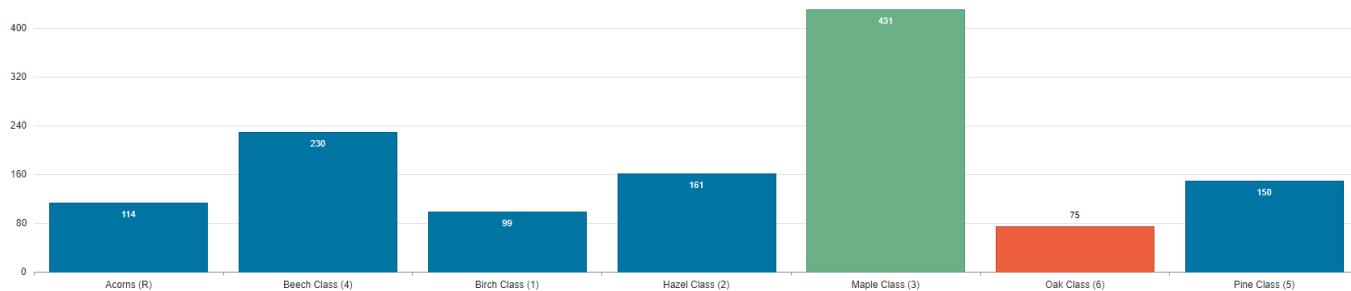
Finally, I would like to thank you for attending parents' evenings this week. I hope you found them constructive. Thank you also for utilising our Parents App MCAS for booking your consultation time. I certainly thought the system was a lot easier and quicker and I hope you did too. In reference to our Parent App MCAS, you may recollect from an earlier Flyer that I would begin to release new aspects of the app to parents as we travelled through the academic year. You may have noticed on Monday I released the Behaviour Points module on your app. From here you will be able to see all of the points awarded to your child from the start of the academic year and the reasons why they were given. We feel a positive approach to behaviour i.e. rewarding and celebrating behaviour that reaches our expectations, is key to our ethos as a school so I would ask you to take a look at these points on a regular basis and maybe join with us in celebrating exemplary behaviour.

With every best wish

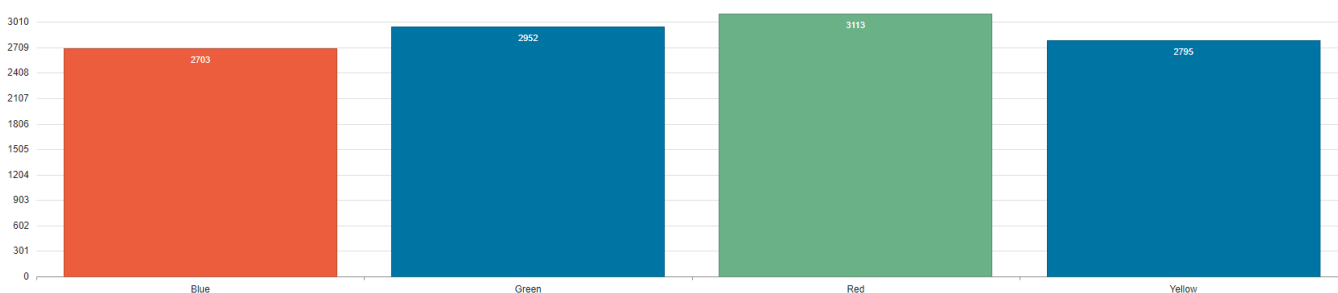
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Reward Points

Congratulations to Maple Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 431 points. Well done Maple Class!

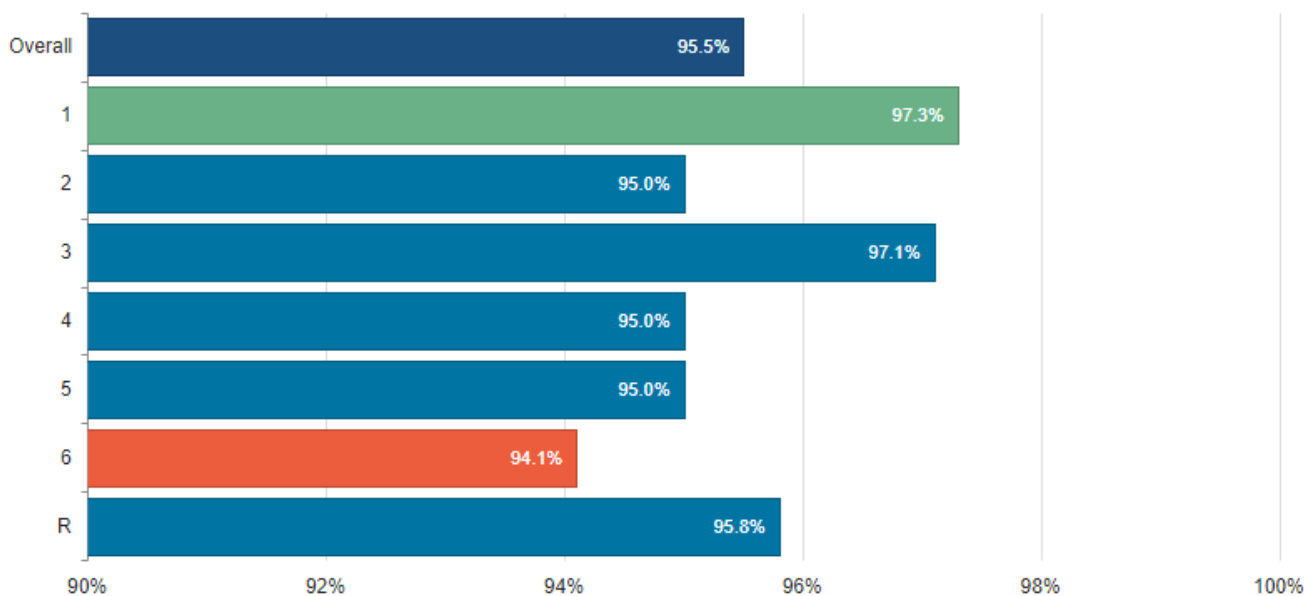


Arun House are in the lead this week with 3113 points!



Weekly Attendance

This week's overall attendance is 95.5% just above our target of 95%



This week's attendance champion

Congratulations Birch Class, once again this week's attendance champions with 97.3%

Booking for Wrap Around Care

B/ASC dates for the first half of the summer term will be available for booking on MCAS from Monday 18 March. Parents with an approved payment plan should send in their requests to bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk in the usual way.

Nathan and his amazing RNLi 200-mile walk

We are so very proud of Nathan, from Pine Class, who as you know took on a 200-mile sponsored walk to raise money for the RNLi during their 200th year. We are so pleased to announce that the final total raised by Nathan from school is £195.23. This makes the total money raised by Nathan at £2145. What a tremendous achievement. Well done Nathan. Thank you to everyone that has supported Nathan in this fantastic effort.

Sponsored PTA Fun Run

During the last day before half term the children took part in a sponsored fun run in aid of PTA funds. We are so grateful to announce that you were able to raise the amazing sum of £1329.60! This is an amazing achievement and thank you so much for your support. A special mention goes to the amazing Isla in Pine Class who raised £420 in sponsor money. Way to go Isla!

History Day

This week we had a special visitor to our wonderful school. He came to tell Year 3 what life was like in Roman Britain. We did observational drawings of artefacts and most exciting of all we had a battle! We learnt about how the Romans army was organised and practised some battle tactics, one of these formations was called the testudo (meaning tortoise). Can you spot the picture showing the testudo formation? We had an excellent morning and much fun was had by all.



Forest School

This week Pine Class finally enjoyed some dry and almost Spring like weather for their Forest Schools session. They made traceless fires and cooked delicious Forest School donuts.



THE ALIEN INVASION BY JAYDEN Y6

This week's short story is from Jayden in Year 6 – Oak Class – ed. Barnaby

One day, there were aliens in space ships flying over the world. They dropped one of their alien gadgets, the object fell into a pile of mud and someone called Bob found it. Confused, he wondered what it was until suddenly it started to shake in his hand, causing him to drop it. As he began to pick it up again, the aliens came racing down and landed right next to him. "Give me back," It growled angrily. Bob replied, "Why, what is it?". "It's a shrinking machine. Now give me machine!" The alien grabbed at it, but missed and frowned. So, Bob used it to shrink the aliens down until they became tiny, then ran away. Then a bunch of aliens came charging down, chasing the man. He brought the shrinking machine to them, and the aliens got it back. Then they went back to space and made a growing machine to grow their friends back. They went back to capture the man and take him back to space. To teach him a lesson. But they looked everywhere for Bob but no one could find him so they gave up and went back to space.

Hot Chocolate Friday



Look how many children were able to come to today's Red Nose Special Headteacher's Hot Chocolate Friday!

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Please see the advert for further details



Story Time!

The Inside Insights team has had lots of additional articles and stories submitted, which is wonderful. Thank you everyone who has shown interest, we really appreciate your support. The submissions have inspired us to run our own competition.

Send us your stories (500 words limit) and we will print the best. Then, at the end of the half term there will be a prize for the overall best one. This week's story is by Jayden Y6. Good luck.

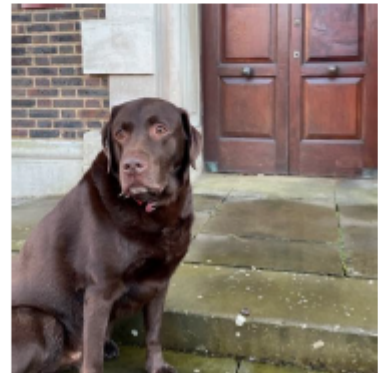
Welcome to your Friday Inside Insights! Coming up this week we have an exciting Joke! Also, another Story Time.

Plus, many interesting articles so read on to find out!

"Enjoy this week's article!"

- Barni, Eloise, Amalia & Emma

Where's Lenny?



RED NOSE DAY FUN!

Red nose day is a fun charity held by Comic Relief. This charity funds places like the rap studio, Waves, which helps people find themselves through rap. It can even contribute to assisting homeless people buy houses, or feed them. Many schools all around (including MPS) have participated by wearing home clothes, telling jokes, and more! By donating an amount as small as 50p, you can help many people who are struggling. Once all the money is counted, the school hopes to raise around £200 to Comic Relief in total, which would be amazing! Our school held a joke competition as well, so well done to everyone who participated, and the class for winning!

Fun Friendship Tea

Friendship Tea is a time were Year 6 go to church and have tea and cake with the older people and play some fun board games. only 4-year sixes will be chosen to go to Friendship Tea. You play board games like Jenga and monopoly. This takes place on Thursday 21st march. If you would like to be chosen you must be on your best behaviour. This will also tack place after school and this is an option to go so if you don't want to you can say no and someone else will be chosen to go so if you are chosen have a good time.

Joke Time!!!!



What do you call a fake noodle?

An Im-pasta!

Diary Dates

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 18 th Mar	Year 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club Gardening Club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 th Mar	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 20 th Mar	Year 1 & 2 PE today Phonics meeting for parents of Year 1 ArtSMASH club Choir Club KS2 Netball Club Yrs 5&6	Don't forget your PE kit 3 - 3.20pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 21 st Mar	Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools Church Friendship Tea Phonics meeting for parents of Year 1 Coding Club Dance Club	Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 am Year R Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 Group 2 (please bring in kit) 3 - 5pm (some year 6s involved) 3.30 - 3.50pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 22 nd Mar	Year 5 PE today Big woods forest schools Rother Valley Arts Festival Cross Country Club	Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) 6.30 for a 7pm start. Small group of children involved 3.30 - 4pm
Monday 25 th Mar	Year 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club Gardening Club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th Mar	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 27 th Mar	Year 1 & 2 PE today ArtSMASH club Choir Club KS2 Netball Club Yrs 5&6	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 28 th Mar	Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools Coding Club Dance Club	Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 am Year R Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 Group 2 (please bring in kit) 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 29 th Mar – Friday 12 th Apr	Easter Holidays	School closed
Monday 15 th Apr	INSET day	School closed
Tuesday 16 th Apr	Back to school	

MPS PTA CAKE RAFFLE



Dates for future
cake raffle's



Friday -

23rd of February

8th of March

22nd of March



Tickets will be on sale every
Wednesday and Thursday,
the week of each Raffle.



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LEAP FORWARD



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For people aged 8-10 on a Wednesday evening.

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BEAVERS



TIME FOR FUN

For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

For people aged 6-8 on a Thursday evening.

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FOR ANYTHING PREPARED

Canoeing, climbing, surfing, making, sailing, helping, playing, volunteering, abseiling, fundraising, painting, acting... whatever you like doing, Scouts make it happen.

For people aged 10-14 on a Friday evening.

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SCOUTS

After School Bikes

For 8-18 year olds to learn how to fix their bikes!

Get ready for the highlight of your week! Come along and bring your bike to work on with the team at The Chichester Bike Project. Here you'll collaborate with our dedicated team to work on your bike, receiving guidance and assistance with general maintenance.

HOW IT WORKS

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EVERY FRIDAY 4PM - 6PM

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SPACE ON

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Farmyard Fun!



Have a quacking time this Easter – join us at the library for some hay-larious stories and a-moo-sing craft activities!

Suitable for children aged 4-10

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place.

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

**Thursday 4 April
10.30-11.30am**



Chichester Library
Tower Street, PO19 1QJ

01243 777351
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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**Wednesday 10 April
10.00-11.00am**



Midhurst Library
The Grange, GU29 9HD

01730 716671
midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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Thursday 11 April
2.00-3.00pm



Southbourne Library
First Avenue, PO10 8HN

01243 375924
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Chichester

Easter Workshop

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08 Apr 2024

Age: 4 - 18

Time: Mon - Thu 09:00 - 15:00

Performance: Thu 14:00

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April School Holiday Programme (Week 1) 2024

Please see page two for activities in the second week of the holidays

Tuesday 2nd April	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 10:00-13:00 12+ 13:30-16:30	Chichester
Wednesday 3rd April	Teens Community Group 14+ Lazer World, Crawley via Train 10:30-14:30	Meet at Barnham Station
Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 10:00-13:00 12+ 13:30-16:30	Shoreham- by-Sea
Thursday 4th April	Mid Sussex Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Haywards Heath
Friday 5th April	Arun Forest School 8+ Session 1 10:00-12:30 Session 2 13:00-15:30	Angmering, Arun
Friday 5th April	Arun Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Felpham, Arun
 Friday 5th April	Crawley Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Broadfield, Crawley

To book a place please go to <http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk>

Our school holidays programme has been designed specifically for young people under 18 on the neurodevelopmental pathway (including but not exclusive to SEMH, ASC, ADHD).



April School Holiday Programme (Week 2) 2024

Monday 8th April	Arun School Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Felpham, Arun
Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 10:00-13:00 12+ 13:30-16:30	Chichester
Wednesday 10th April	Teens Community Group 14+ Activity Day in Chichester 10:30-14:30	Meet at Westgate Leisure Centre
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